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Policemen's dance at new location

The Belle Glade Police Officers' Benevolent Association dance, scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion has been moved to the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. The lodge is located at 300 Southeast Avenue E, Belle Glade. The location change is due to the cancellation of all outdoor nighttime activities in Palm Beach County.

There will be a cash bar available and those attending can dress casually.

Members of the Belle Glade P.B.A. invite the community to come out and dance the night away.

Family Fun Day

In celebration of "Literacy Day" at KEC-Canal Point Elementary, the public is invited to their first "Family Fun Day" which will be held Thursday, Oct. 30 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The theme is "Fairy Tales Fantasy." All the booths will represent fairy tales. Everyone is invited to attend.

The school will also hold a book fair in the media center from Nov. 3 through Nov. 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Veteran's Day BBQ

The American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade will be hosting a Veteran's Day Barbecue on Sunday, November 9, beginning at 1 p.m.

The barbecue will be chicken or ribs and all the trimmings for a \$7 donation. Music will be provided. For tickets or additional information, call 996-6444.

Baha'is plan to hold special meetings each Sunday

The Baha'is community in the Glades will be holding spiritual meetings each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute, 130 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade.

A prayer session begins at 10 a.m. and classes for adults, youth and children start at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will take place at noon and a youth workshop begins at 1 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can contact Elinor Walker at 996-1959.

United Methodist Women Holiday Bazaar

The United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade will be having their annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Jameson Hall at the church at 301 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade. There will be handmade items and Christmas tree ornaments, as well as homemade, relishes, chili, soups, Cuban sandwiches, and baked goods in the Country Store. Also, visit the Second-Time-Around Shop for attic treasures.



THEIR OWN LITTLE WORK STATION...Belle Glade Police Officers now have their own little corner booth at McDonald's to do paperwork and return calls, thanks to McDonald's, which is providing the space exclusively for officers and BellSouth, which is providing the telephone. Officer Craig Carminati is shown working in the Community Work Station. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

A towering question...is buffer zone around communications tower enough?

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Vice Mayor D. Bill Mathis told fellow commissioners Monday night he wasn't comfortable with the buffer zone around a proposed communications tower a company wants to put up on land owned by Alma Steele off Whitaker Road, Belle Glade.

OPM-USA, Inc. of Sarasota wants to lease land owned by Mrs. Steele to erect a 450-foot guyed tower to be used by six law enforcement agencies. Representatives with OPM told commissioners they would be willing to lease more land around the tower from Mrs. Steele to provide an additional safety zone if that was the com-

munity's desire.

A resolution authorizing a special use permit for the property was deferred to the next Belle Glade City Commission meeting, which will be Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

City staff said they will work with OPM and Mrs. Steele to see what could be worked out on the project.



HERE'S THE DEAL...Alma Steele (back to the camera) and representatives of OPM-USA, Inc. show Belle Glade City Commissioners just where they would like to erect a communications tower off Whitaker Road. Commissioners decided to postpone a decision to allow the structure until they get more information. City Commissioners standing above, from left, are: Dan Herring, Clay Connell, Mayor Steve Weeks and Vice Mayor D. Bill Mathis. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Halloween is even scarier with Encephalitis alert

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

A tiny mosquito has done more to scare children anticipating Halloween trick-or-treating than any ghosts or goblins could dream of doing.

Children will be short-changed on trick-or-treating this year because the St. Louis Encephalitis scare has prompted officials to ask parents to curtail Halloween activities after dark on Friday, Oct. 31.

The Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay police departments are asking parents to take their children trick-or-treating from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and to definitely

have their children off the streets before dusk, when the mosquito that carries this virus is most active.

This could mean fewer goodies for the little tykes, since most working parents, don't even get home until after 5 p.m.

Belle Glade Police Chief Michael Miller says, "Of course, we can't mandate this, but we are encouraging parents to follow these guidelines."

The police department also issued other safety factors parents should keep in mind while allowing their children to trick-

See Trick-or-Treating, Page 8

McDonald's & BellSouth launch new Community Work Station in town

McDonald's and BellSouth have joined with the Belle Glade Police Department to launch a "Community Work Station" at the McDonald's restaurant located at 833 South Main Street, Belle Glade.

The work station is a designated booth in the McDonald's restaurant which serves as a "mini-office" where beat officers can complete paperwork and make follow-up phone calls without having to leave their assigned patrol area.

A ribbon cutting ceremony Friday, Oct. 24 at the Belle Glade McDonald's restaurant marks the opening of the Community Work Station. More than 45 other McDonald's/BellSouth Community Work Stations are open or coming on line in partnership with police and sheriff's departments throughout South Florida.

"Community Work Stations like this one allow our police department to have more officers out in the neighborhoods

they patrol," said Steve Nisbet, owner/operator of the McDonald's restaurant in Belle Glade who arranged the program in conjunction with Police Chief Michael Miller of the Belle Glade Police Department. "The program also helps create personal relationships between the public and the police - and that makes our city a better place to live."

Each participating McDonald's has a designated work area for on-duty police. When they arrive at the restaurant, officers ask McDonald's staff for the "Work Box" which is kept behind the counter and contains a telephone and police report forms to facilitate paperwork and follow-up calls.

McDonald's and BellSouth have contributed their resources as a courtesy to officers who wish to use the space and the telephones. All law enforcement agencies are encouraged to initiate the Community Work Stations with participating McDonald's.

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Barber wants unlicensed hair cutters in city stopped

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Ulisses Blakely has been cutting people's hair in the Glades for 15 years. He says it gets tougher every year to make a living, especially if you have to compete with unlicensed barbers.

"I'm tired of it. There are a lot of people doing barbering without a license," he says.

Blakely, who owns Pete's Barber Shop on Avenue B, Belle Glade said people don't understand that when an unlicensed person is cutting their hair, they face more than the risk of getting a terrible haircut.

"With the AIDS virus, all a person would have to do is nick one infected person and then use the same shears and nick the next person," he said.

Blakely said by law he is required to purchase sterilization equipment and sterilize his tools between cuts. He is also required to take a course on AIDS and renew it each year.

Not to mention the fact, he said, that he pays a state, county and city license fee to stay in business.

"Unlicensed barbers can afford to charge less than legit-

imate barbers because they don't have any overhead," he said.

One man has a chair set up outside his apartment building and cuts hair out in the open. Mr. Blakely says he's sure this person doesn't have a license.

He said he has contacted city officials about the problem, but was told he would have to get the exact address of those he suspects are cutting hair without a license.

"That's hard to do," he said. "Some of them don't even have numbers on their apartments."

Assistant to the City Manager Sue Tlets said people doing business without an occupational license are a problem and it is hard to document.

"The city makes every effort to see that businesses have the proper licensing, however, if someone is operating without a license we would not be aware of it unless someone lets us know."

The city's occupational license runs \$100. If someone is issued a citation for doing business without a license they are given seven days to correct it. After the seven day grace period expires, the person is fined \$100 by the city's code enforcement department.



A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP... McDonald's and BellSouth have joined together to provide Belle Glade's Police Department with a "Community Work Station." (See related front page story.) Shown at the ribbon cutting ceremony, from left, are Lt. Lee Kielman, Officer Craig Carminati, BellSouth Representative Pete Magnuson, Lt. Daniel R. Crist and Sgt. E.F. Britt. In front, from left, are McDonald's Store Manager Graciela Luna, Owner Steve Nisbet, Mayor Steve Weeks, Police Chief Mike Miller, Inspector Louis Lowery and Sgt. Curtis Stambaugh.

FAFF to present musical program

The FAFF (Fun After Fifty) Club of Pahokee will present a musical program of Five Club of Pahokee will present show tunes at Good Shepherd

Church of God on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at noon.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at noon and the program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Fran Mask, soprano, will perform. She is an accomplished singer and presently is a soloist with the Eastpointe Chorus. Walter Palmer, tenor, will also perform. He is a retired dentist and formerly sang with a barbershop quartet. Harriet Mertz will be the accompanist.

Members of the FAFF Club and their guests are invited to attend the event.

LOOK WHO'S 13



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Workshops

Parenting a toddler is a challenging and rewarding task. The Palm Beach County Library System, with support from the Children's Services Council, is pleased to announce new Parent/Child Workshops for families with children ages 18-months to 3-years old.

During this program, community resource people from the Palm Beach County School Board, the County Health Agency, the Cooperative Extension Services, and the Parent/Child Center, will be available to discuss parenting questions and concerns. In addition, parents and their children will have the opportunity to read and play together.

There are four sessions per workshop. The Belle Glade Branch Library will present these workshops on Wednesday mornings, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 9:00 - 10:15 a.m., or 10:30-11:45 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Please call 996-3453 for more information.

Free transportation

The Division of Senior Services will be providing medical transportation from the Glades area to Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who are 60 and over.

Please call Effie McNair at the Senior Services Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call 561-233-0400.

Volleyball teams wanted for benefit

Volleyball teams are needed for a benefit volleyball tournament.

ment for the Harrelle-Brooker Scholarship Fund.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Shannan Kirchman at The Sun newspaper at 996-4404.

and Linda Brown.

For more information about the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show, call the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at 924-5579.

GDS Class of '87 Ten Year Reunion

Glades Day School's Class of 1987 will hold their 10 year reunion the weekend of November 7-8. All class members are invited to meet at the Glades Day School Homecoming on Nov. 7. On Nov. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m., there will be a dinner and party at the Drawbridge Cafe for class members. At 9 p.m. the party will be opened to all GDS alumni.

For more information, call Cheryl Tudor Lopez at 561-795-2518.

Soup kitchen open in Pahokee

The Men's Ministry of Pahokee Church of the Nazarene offers free soup and dessert to interested people every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church annex.

Pahokee Church of the Nazarene is located at 480 Bacom Point Road. For additional information call 924-2587.

Plans gearing up for Grassy Waters Festival

Committee members are making plans for the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 22.

The committee meets the third Monday of each month at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce to plan for the event. Co-chairs Shirley Ingram and Ken Schenck invite those who wish to support the festival to join the group at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's festival is "Pahokee's Pioneering Success." The festival will also celebrate Pahokee's 75th Birthday. This festival will also feature the first certified 5-K Walk/Run and chairs for that committee include Larry West

Everglades Regional offers bereavement support group

A Bereavement Support Group meets weekly at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee.

For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-5201, extension 5142.

Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend.

For further information call 996-1285.

Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcotic anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting. Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential. Anyone needing additional assistance or who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

Glades General Hospital hosting open house

Glades General Hospital, 1200South Main Street, Belle Glade, cordially invites the public to an open house for physical therapy.

The event will be held toda October 30, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be games, prizes and food.

Homecoming Parade

The Glades Central Community High School will be having their annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. The theme for this year's event is Raiders: Past, Present and Future. The parade will follow its normal parade route with line-up scheduled at 1:30 p.m. All entries must be in place by 2:30 p.m. on Fourth Street.

For more information or a parade entry form, contact Angie Russell at 983-4400. All entry forms must be submitted by Monday, Nov. 3.

Sexual Predator

The Belle Glade Police Department has issued an alert concerning a sexual predator. Stanley Ridgeway, 41, is currently being housed at Glades Correctional Institution. He is scheduled to be released on Dec. 24. Ridgeway was convicted of indecent assault and sexual assault on a child under 16.

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HEALTH WATCH

Subluxation...what it means to you

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

If you have been treated by a chiropractor or have been reading this column, you have been exposed to the word *subluxation*. The subluxation is an important element of chiropractic theory and practice, but what does it mean?

Actually, the definition of the word has evolved as it has received attention and investigation by the chiropractic profession, and it differs from the medical definition of the term. A consensus by the federally accredited chiropractic colleges leads to the following definition:

"A subluxation is a complex of functional and/or structural and/or pathological articular changes that compromise neur-

al integrity and may influence organ system function and general health."

What the above means is that a subluxation is a joint problem (either a problem with the way the joint is functioning, a physical problem with the joint, a disease of the joint or a combination of any of these) that affects the function of nerves and can therefore affect the body's organs and general health.

Your spine is a column of bones, cushioned by spinal discs, that are moved and supported by muscles, tendons, ligaments and cartilage. Built into these bones are openings top to bottom through each side. Through these openings pass most of the body's nerves



Bernard Stern, D.C.

from the brain. These nerves pass out from the spine on each side to all the body's tissues and organs.

The subluxation theory identifies that a problem in the joints of the spine is able to affect the nerves that exit at that point in the spine, thereby

affecting the tissues and organs to which that nerve goes. This is a rather simplistic explanation of a very complex process, but, bottom line, if the joints of the spine function properly, the nervous system will function properly and the body will be able to keep itself healthy or heal faster if injured.

These subluxations are detected and located through palpation by a doctor of chiropractic. This process involves a very skilled, hands on evaluation of the spine and other joints of the body. During this examination, the chiropractor is looking for abnormalities in the joints (either too much or too little movement), unusual movement patterns, movement that causes pain and other

clues that indicate a joint problem. Unless there is an observable change in the spinal alignment, "abnormal" movements that may be associated with a subluxation may not be detected by diagnostic imaging (x-rays, MRIs, etc.). However, if you have had a motor vehicle accident or some other type of trauma, then diagnostic imaging is a must.

Chiropractic treatment of a subluxation involves a spinal (or extremity) adjustment. There are many techniques for adjusting, all of which are precise and designed with a specific purpose. Adjustments are usually performed by hand, although a hand held activator instrument is often used.

Doctors of chiropractic are

the only profession that is educated in detecting and finding subluxations and they perform 94% of all spinal manipulations in the United States. Spinal adjustments should never be performed by an unqualified person because in certain cases, an adjustment is not the recommended treatment and only a thorough examination by a professional who is skilled in palpation, adjusting and physical diagnosis should lead to that conclusion. As always, if another type of health care is more suited to a patient's condition, the appropriate referral will always be made in a timely manner.

If you have questions about chiropractic, feel free to call my office without obligation.

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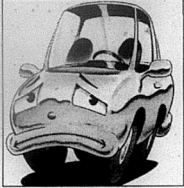
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Currently, 12,000 Floridians are suffering from kidney dis-

ease and more than 1,000 are awaiting lifesaving kidney



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For more information or to donate your vehicle, please call 1-800-488-CARS (2277). For tax deduction information, consult your tax advisor.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CORNER

By Faye Brandenburg

Experienced parents know the signs. Your child is irritable, cranky, crying and complaining of pain in the ears. Uh-oh! Here comes another ear infection.

Next to the common cold, an ear infection is one of the most common childhood illnesses. If there is a good part to having an ear infection, it is that it is not contagious and most of the time the infection will clear up without causing any lasting problems. However, it is important that you contact your child's physician at the first sign or symptom of an ear infection, so the child can be examined and treatment prescribed.

Ear infections are late complications of a cold. The good news is, ear infections, like colds, are less common in school-age kids than in younger children. Parents should be aware that extended periods of hearing loss from ear infections, although rare, may cause delays in speech and language development.

According to pediatrician Dr. Philip Colaizzo, 70% of ear infections go away on their own because they are viral and the body will simply fight them off. When a child has a cold, nose or throat infection, the eustachian

tube can become blocked, causing a buildup of fluid in the middle ear. If this becomes infected by bacteria or virus, it can cause swelling of the eardrum and pain in the ear. This type of ear infection is called acute otitis media. If the fluid remains in it, it can cause an effusion and is harder to detect and the fluid buildup can often last up to three months.

Dr. Colaizzo says, "If fluid stays in the middle ear for more than a few months, it may affect your child's hearing and may require an evaluation by an ear, nose and throat specialist." Sometimes, when a child has repeated ear infections, the doctor will suggest inserting small drainage tubes through the eardrum to help remove fluid. Parents shouldn't always assume an earache is a middle ear infection. Sometimes pain in the ears could be from a foreign body or even excessive wax in the ear

canal or the child can develop swimmer's ear, which is treated differently from a middle ear infection."

"It is suggested to give your child acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin) for pain, do not use ear drops unless your pediatrician recommends them. Do not plug the ear with cotton, your physician may prescribe antibiotics for the child. You should contact your physician immediately if the pain is severe, your child is acting very sick, if your child can't walk normally, if your child's neck is stiff or if the ear was injured before the earache began," concludes Dr. Colaizzo.

As always, when in doubt, call your child's physician. Children are special.



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"I'm one of the kids who won the four free coloring tickets to go see Disney on Ice. Thank you very much. My mom, my brother, my friend and I enjoyed it very much. We loved it.
I just wanted to say thank you very much."

Deadbeat dad should pay child support or do jail time

"Who is in charge of child support in the Glades, Dorothy Wilkens or Judge Miller?"

I don't understand how someone who has been to court five times still can't get the money for her kids. The father has never spent a day in jail, he has never had his driver's license taken, nothing has ever happened to him.

Every time we go to court, the judge tells him "next time you'll get 30 days," "next time you'll get 60 days," "next time you'll get 90 days..." He still hasn't been to jail and nothing has happened to him.

I've been nice, I've had his child support payments lowered to make it easier for him to pay, etc.

Every time I go to court I have to take time off work because I have no sick leave, so if I leave I don't get paid. Plus, I have to pay the court fee to get him for contempt of court and that's more money out of my pocket.

I'm trying to take care of these kids and I'm very lenient and let him see the kids anytime he wants them.

The court sent him a letter saying he had 30 days to comply with it. Comply with it or what? They haven't done anything to him yet.

Whoever is in charge of this, Dorothy Wilkens or Judge Miller, I would like to see them try to raise two kids on \$140 a month."

Editor's note: This **Speak Out** was edited for length while hopefully retaining the caller's message. I would suggest this caller call the Florida Attorney General's Office at 954-712-4600. Possibly they can help you or steer you in the right direction.

A child speaks Out

"One of our girls said its sad that we can't just all cheer and be there for the Jets team. That is the whole thing. We are not all dressed up to cheer but we do have heart and care for others. We're not there to hurt feelings or say you girls are the main cheerleaders because you are in uniforms and don't worry about those girls over there, they don't count. That is so unfair and this was said by a so called teacher. You know, I would question that teacher's smarts."

More about cheerleaders

"Since these are the 90's, we would all think that society and different organizations would be based on fairness and equality."

Organizations should not be based on the best-overall appearance, race, creed or color but we should all come together as one and give our children a chance to unite and enjoy themselves.

After all, our children should not be exposed to segregation and hostility, but they should be exposed to desegregation and tranquility."

Editor's note: We have received several additional **Speak Out** calls concerning the cheerleading controversy for the Jets. Charles Walker, head coach for the Jets, came by The Sun office to discuss the controversy. He says things are beginning to get ugly over this matter. "I have no kids in the league. I volunteer my services," he says, "but this is becoming a racial situation."

Mr. Walker says 38 of the 40 cheerleaders for the various teams are white, or Hispanic, while the teams playing in the leagues are racially mixed with more blacks than whites. He feels, as do some of the parents, that the cheerleading squads should be more racially balanced. He says he has asked the cheerleading coordinator about how to get some girls on a "list" of girls eligible to try out for cheerleading each year, but has yet to see the list.

This subject has been discussed in **Speak Out** for three consecutive weeks now and the parties seem unable to work out their differences. We have given both sides a fair chance to respond and unless someone has something fundamentally different to say on this subject, we are inclined not to continue this debate in our **Speak Out** section.

If you care about Pahokee, stop making negative comments

"I hope the citizens of Pahokee can see how some people are trying to use them to secure themselves a place in the spotlight. You know, it is one thing to be dissatisfied with government, we all are at some time, but there is a place and time to elect the people who represent the people."

I feel sorry for the person who is trying to create havoc in the lives of the city commissioners who have the guts to stand up for what they thought was the best for the city instead of worrying about what is going to happen to them in May.

If this person truly cared about Pahokee he wouldn't take every opportunity to cause the whole community grief by using lies and made up innuendoes to accomplish his personal agenda. If it were not the merger of the fire departments, it would be another issue.

Please, if you have concerns and you have questions about any city issue don't let someone tell you lies and convince you of their fantasy version. We as taxpayers deserve better. Be your own best source of the truth and ask



"WHY IS IT THAT EVERY TIME I SAY CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION YOU ANSWER THATS WHY I AM HERE... IF THATS WHY YOU'RE HERE THEN WHY IS MOM HERE?"



"TO MAKE SURE THE ANSWER IS RIGHT"

Letters to the Editor

The Sun's coverage went over the line of good journalism

Dear Editor:

The Pahokee/Belle Glade Sun's recent printing of the name and address (name of the community) of the student teacher who was a victim of a robbery and attack at Gove Elementary School is shocking. In light of the fact that no suspect has yet been arrested in the case, we are at a loss to understand this lapse.

As a member of the community, and on behalf of the school district, I ask that this error not be repeated in future editions and that tactful assurances be given the family that their privacy and safety are and will be respected in any future coverage. Perhaps an apology is due this family.

Sadly, Ashley Noronha has been victimized a second time. She now fears for her life. She her family and the entire Glades community deserve better from an organization that is expected to operate in the best traditions of responsible journalism and common decency.

The school district has dealt with the issues of security and continues to address the needs at that school and others in a responsible manner. While freedom of the press and the other freedoms we enjoy allow us to do many things, the appropriate and responsible course of action when exercising one's freedoms is often one that requires serious and deliberate consideration of all the consequences.

We would ask that in the future you report in a manner which respects public employees lives and safety over the freedom to publish. Only then will the freedom to publish, for example, have the value it was intended.

Should you wish to discuss this or other matters of common concern, I and other appropriate school district employees are available to meet

with you and your staff. Our interest is helping the community understand, participate in and improve education here in Palm Beach County. We trust you value and share those goals. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help ensure the accuracy, balance and fairness in your coverage of the schools.

Sincerely,
Nat Harrington
Public information Officer

Editor's response: This letter was addressed to me personally, and I could have chosen to not make it public, but I felt the school board, Ashley Noronha and the community deserve a public response.

I received numerous calls about the story I did three weeks ago concerning a student teacher who was stabbed three times at Gove Elementary. The criminal then escaped and is still at large. Callers let me know they were angry and disappointed in me and the fact that I printed the community (but not the exact address) where the victim lives. I tried to assure the callers, as I was assured by local police officials, that the last place this criminal was going to go was to the victim's home. This was supposedly a random act of violence and theft. But, I do regret using the victim's community location, because I understand it has brought her great anguish. Fear has no rational.

Was it the newspaper's First Amendment right to publish the address? Yes, it was. Did it add anything to the story that was important? No, it didn't. Was it the right and fair thing to do in this case, considering the circumstance? No, it wasn't.

Therefore, I do sincerely apologize to Mrs. Noronha and her family and I vow to be more vigilant in my future coverage.

Who's teaching our kids?

A look at America's typical public school teacher

By Kathleen Lyons
National Education Association
Washington, DC

As children across the nation prepared for their first day of school, their parents were wondering who their child's new teacher would be. Would their child be in good hands?

Bob Chase, president of the National Education Association (NEA), is no stranger to those first day parental jitters, having experienced them as a middle school teacher and as a parent. He gives public school teachers high marks for their skills and dedication. "Children attending public schools today are being taught by the most experienced teachers ever," Chase says. "America's public schoolteachers are more qualified and better prepared for the classroom than at any time in history. They are extremely dedicated professionals who care about their students," he adds.

Who are today's public school teachers? They are men and women who have many years of experience in their profession, are highly educated, and are skilled in the subjects they teach. More than half have been in the classroom 15 years or longer, a majority hold one or more advanced degrees, and most spend all of their time teaching in grades or subjects of their major field of preparation, according to the NEA's recent survey, *The Status of the American Public School Teacher, 1995-96*.

The commitment public school teachers make to educate children begins before they ever enter the classroom. Men and women say they are initially drawn to the teaching profession for one primary reason: their desire to work with young people. They see their work as shaping the lives of their students' and the future of their communities. And they don't take their responsibilities lightly. "We, as teacher, have

chosen to surround ourselves every day with other people's children," says Chase. "Our democracy's future depends on other people's children."

Public school teachers are always seeking new ways to make the learning experience interesting, challenging and meaningful for their students. A majority have been successful in getting computer literacy and problem-solving skills added to the basic curriculum, knowledge that is important to help prepare children for a technology-driven future. These and other challenges can often mean additional classroom expenses.

Teachers' dedication reaches into their own pocketbooks, Chase notes. "The average teacher spends more than \$400 each year of his or her own money on supplies, books, and other materials," he says. Some teachers spend thousands of dollars to meet the classroom needs of their students.

The expertise of today's teachers is expanding beyond the classroom as they assume new and different roles in the education of their students. They are becoming more involved in organizing their schools for excellence, have a greater say in their work environments and are participating in decisions involving curriculum scheduling, budgeting, and personnel. While the result is often a longer work week, with teachers spending an average of 49 hours on teaching duties, their expanding roles are also raising the quality of the teaching profession, and the education that children receive.

"Teachers enjoy their work," says Chase. "They are good at what they do, and they're becoming even better. There is vital work taking place in our public school classrooms. We encourage parents to get to know their child's teachers and see for themselves!"

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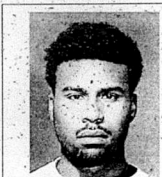


LOOKING OVER A GREAT BOOKLET... BayFest Chairman Milranda Smith (L) and South Bay City Clerk Virginia Walker smile as they look over the colorful BayFest booklet which was delivered just in time for South Bay's second annual celebration on Saturday, Oct. 25.



THE GLADES GREENMARKET made its debut at South Bay's BayFest on Saturday, Oct. 25. The greenmarket will be open every Saturday through April. For the month of November, the market will be open at the Glades Unity Plaza, in front of the old Glades Central Community High School.

Crimestoppers



Marchella Hewling

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Marchella Hewling** who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated assault with a weapon, possession of a firearm/electric weapon.

Hewling is a black male, 5' 10" tall and weighing 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His date of birth is October 20, 1978. His Social Security Number is 066-78-

6869 and his last known address was 1372 Amariyllis, West Palm Beach. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of October 21, 1997.

If you know the whereabouts of Marchella Hewling, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 739 complaints and worked 10 crime scenes the week of October 20-26. Those arrested included:

October 20 - Craig Anderson, 28, possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of cocaine;

October 21 - Joel Gibson, 35, possession of a shopping cart.

October 22 - Zabian Caple, 37, possession of a shopping cart and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Agnes Posey**, 33, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Carlos Dennard**, 27, oppose and obstruct policy; **Albert Williams**, 27, contempt of court.

October 23 - Charles Nelson, 44, possession of a narcotic paraphernalia; **Benny Clayton**, 39, possession of a shopping cart; **Erica Bledsoe**, 24, driving under the influence; **Juvenile**, 11, retail theft; **J.C. Blanding**, 40, possession of drug paraphernalia.

October 24 - Juvenile, 18, pickup order; **Juvenile**, 15, opposing and obstructing a police officer; **Truth Miller**,

tic battery; **Katrina Freeman**, 20, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle; **Alfred Nixon**, 36, possession narcotic paraphernalia and possession of cocaine; **Gilbert Ramos**, 27, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

October 25 - Kenneth McFarland, 37, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Corey Fedrick**, 20, trespass; **James Minus**, 34, contempt of court.

October 26 - Mahala Baker, 35, grand theft with a firearm.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



The name **Helen** means "light."

LOOK WHO'S 13



Happy Birthday to our Little Princess
Krystal Usher

RCMA's Barbara Mainster is recognized as special friend for children in area

The Redlands Christian Migrant Associations executive director, **Barbara Mainster**, received a Special Friends of Children Award from the Florida Center for Children & Youth at its leadership awards ceremony at the Walt Disney World Boardwalk Resort in Orlando on Friday, October 25.

Mainster was honored for inspiring commitment to services for farmworker families, and statewide leadership for quality early childhood and health care for all children.

"I can't think of a better way to describe Barbara then as a friend for all children," said Gyla Wise, state director for health at RCMA. "She has dedicated her life to make the world a better place for all children and has made many, many friends through the years."

For the past 25 years Mainster has been with RCMA. Back in 1972, she started as the agency's first education coordinator and implemented the team concept with other center directors. In 1975 she became the state program coordinator and was active in establishing centers outside of the Dade County area. Currently RCMA has centers in 21 counties statewide. For the past 10 years, Mainster has been RCMA's executive director, directing the agency as it helps more children every year.

Besides RCMA, Mainster has served on the State coordinating Council for Early Childhood Services since 1988 and is currently vice-chair. She has also served as president of the Florida's Children Forum and is a member of the Florida

head Start Directors Association.

Mainster was recently named to the Governor's Advisory Council on Farmworker Affairs.

Also, at the Florida Center for Children & Youth awards ceremony, Myra Shapiro, an RCMA board member and president of the Naples Alliance for Children, received the Child Advocates' Award for Community Service. Shapiro was chosen because of her leadership in various organizations focusing on health, early childhood care and the social well-being of children throughout Collier County. Together with RCMA, Shapiro led a strong initiative for improved services for children and families in Immokalee and surrounding farm labor locales.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 9 arrests or issued warrants the week of October 20-26. Those included:

October 20 - Juvenile, 17, burglary, grand theft, criminal mischief; **Juvenile**, 15, burglary, grand theft, criminal mischief.

October 21 - Traffic arrests only.

October 22 - Traffic arrests only.

October 23 - Michael Evans, 34, armed robbery, burglary, aggravated battery, grand theft; **James Terry**, 23, warrant, contempt of court.

October 24 - Juvenile, 14, failure to appear pick up order; **Calvin Osborne**, 24, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, Robbery, burglary with battery,

aggravated battery; **Hattie Jackson**, 28, conspiracy to commit robbery, robbery, burglary with battery, aggravated battery.

October 25 - Anthony Sheppard, 26, warrant for contempt of court, child support; **James Terry**, 23, disorderly intoxication.

October 26 - Traffic arrests only.

Work Stations...Continued from Page 1

BellSouth's Pioneer Volunteers, a service group made up of current and retired BellSouth employees, will install the additional telephone line in each participating McDonald's restaurant as well as provide telephones for use in each of the locations.

"We're very enthusiastic

about this project," said Buck Passmore, BellSouth Manager of External Affairs. "BellSouth and its Pioneer volunteers genuinely care about this community and this is just one more way BellSouth can make a contribution. The Work Station concept successfully blends business, government and com-

munity to serve our customers."

Officers will not receive free food or discounts, according to Mr. Nisbet, but they are encouraged to use the Community Work Station for police business regardless of whether or not they purchase food.

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11:30 AM - 2:37 PM Afternoon Session

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Services

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Welding

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Times vary between the hours of 3:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M., depending on the course:

REGISTRATION FEES

*Free for qualifying students

\$1.00 per class hour

Approximate Average Cost: \$60.00

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BAYFEST '97, CROSSROADS CULTURAL FESTIVAL - The crowd at Bayfest was great! There were lots of children enjoying the fun and games and the adults liked the arts and crafts as well as the many food booths.

"You Made a Difference"

Members of the Pahokee Chamber recently honored Julian Branch and Paul Hager for their tireless efforts in "cleaning up." Whether it's a neighbor's trash, their church yard, or the streets of Pahokee, they never pass litter that they won't pick up. Neighbors and friends recom-

mended them as co-recipients of the Chamber's "You Made A Difference" award. The presentation was made at the October Chamber breakfast meeting.

Congratulations to Julian Branch and Paul Hager, you make a difference everyday!

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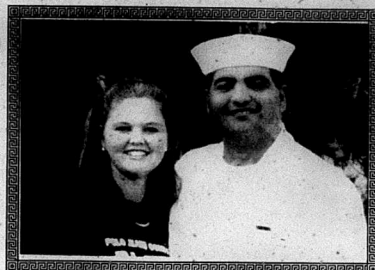
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HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

De-Icing Device
(NAPS) - Here's news that may warm the hearts of many homeowners. You can now get a de-icer for your walkways and driveway that works better than rock salt.



An ice melter made of calcium chloride, studies show, can melt twice as much snow and ice as rock salt and it won't leave an ugly white residue to track into the house.



Bennett-Romero married October 17

Nicole A. Bennett and Rafael Antonio Romero, both of Belle Glade, exchanged vows on Friday, October 17, in West Palm Beach.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Betty Bennett of Belle Glade and the groom-elect is the son of Rafaelito and Maria Christina Romero, also of Belle Glade.



Pahokee Main Street news

If you see someone inspecting your building in the downtown area, do not be alarmed! We are obtaining estimates for painting and refurbishing many of the buildings so that the colors in the area can be complementary. When this phase is finished, the business owners will be contacted with information on funding that is available to spruce up the Pahokee Main Street program area.

The Design/Beautification Committee has chosen a palette of coordinating colors which will be utilized in the refurbishing. We appreciate the business owners who have taken advantage of earlier matching grants and encourage them to continue improving their property.

Pahokee Main Street is also obtaining information and estimates on a new sign program. We will also be seeking funding for the signage that will give the downtown a coordinated look. Join us as we continue to make Pahokee better! Special thanks to the Pahokee Garden Club for their effort last Thursday picking up litter along Bacon Point Road beginning at Padgett Park. The club has adopted this roadway and cleans the whole length of it several times a year. We salute President Shirlee Ingram and her able assistants, including her husband, Warren, who is always there to help in any way necessary. Help us keep Pahokee clean!



MILTON CARPENTER SPOKE recently at the Belle Glade Rotary Club of the World Organization of Orchids and showed slides of his adventure to the World Orchid Conference in New Zealand.

Preparing our sons for manhood

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., sponsored a workshop on Saturday, October 11, at Tanner Park in South Bay for males ages 8-18 years of age.

The workshop speakers told the young males to stay in school, read and study hard, visit a library so they can prepare themselves for manhood in the future.

The speakers were: Danny Jones - Chief of Police, South Bay; Auburn Robinson - Attorney; Delangelo Bolden - A Youth with a Vision; Michael Jackson - City Manager of South Bay; Bennie Everett III;

and R. Montgomery - Principal of Lake Shore Middle School. Sorority members present were: Mary Rainey, President; Janice Bain, Chairperson; Myrtle Couloun, Vernita Hale, Betty Page, Lucille Fletcher, Dorothy Vereen, Gail Davis Perry, Linda Earsley, Alzora Chilous and Annie P. Hill.

The young males enjoyed a breakfast of grits, sausage, eggs, juice, biscuits and fruits compliments of Winn Dixie, Inc., McArthur Dairy, Bank of Belle Glade, Barnett Bank, Palm Beach County Health Department, First Union Bank and the City of South Bay.



Happy 90th Birthday from Daisy L. Daniels

Thanks to my family, friends, neighbors and relatives, from far and near, long, short and distant. I was so grateful and happy to see them. It really was a big surprise.

What a surprise! She gives God the glory for bringing her from a long way. I just count my blessings for this is the day that the Lord has made all of this and more.

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Obituaries

Week of October 30 1997

Earl Eugene Hingson, Sr., age 75, of Canal Point, died Monday afternoon (October 20).

A native of Nocatee, Florida, he was born on November 24, 1921, son of the late Earnest S. and Emma Marie Richardson Hingson. He had made his home in the Glades since 1939 and had been a resident of Canal Point since 1962. A veteran of World War II, he served in the United States Navy aboard the battleship USS Arkansas.

Prior to his retirement in 1991, he was associated with the U.S. Sugar Corporation for 52 years.

At the time of his retirement, he was Superintendent of the Eastern Division Railroad.

He was a Past Master of Everglades Lodge No. 211, Free and Accepted Masons; a Past Patron of Pahokee Chapter No. 184, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Lake Worth, he was named a 32nd degree KCCH; a member of Amara Temple, AAOHNS. He was a member of the Iron Horse Unit of the Shrine and built a replica of a steam locomotive that was used in

parades. He was a member of the Canal Point Lions Club; a former member and chief of the Canal Point Volunteer Fire Department; and a former member of the board of Everglades Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Clewiston.

Surviving are: his wife - Elinor Hingson to whom he was married on March 3, 1947; son - Earl E. "Gene" Hingson, Jr., and his wife Karen, of Boca Raton; brothers - Elbert Hingson of Clewiston, Eugene Hingson of Moore Haven, Wilburn Hingson, William Hingson and Solen Hingson all of Fort Myers; sisters - Margaret Raulerson of Fort Myers and Hazel Nicholson of Bowling Green; 1 grandchild.

The funeral service was October 23 at 6 p.m. in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Entombment followed on October 24 at 1 p.m. in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, Fort Myers.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

LOOK WHO'S 13



Happy Birthday to our Little Princess

Krystal Usher

PBCC "Fabulous" Glades Campus Golf Tournament winners

Winners were:

1st place team
Jim Fearance
Jack Rice
Bill Weekley
Frank Williams

2nd place team
Carole Besman
Don Besman
Matt Besman
Don Pursell

3rd place team
Gary Crews
Gene Dodgen
Tommy Dodgen
Ed Hamilton

4th place team
Gil Brooker
Kenny Cavine
Sandy Hyneman
Karl Larsen

Palm Beach Community College's "Fabulous" Glades Campus held its 11th Annual Golf Tournament at the Belle Glade Golf Course on Saturday, October 25.

Winners received gift certificates from the Belle Glade Pro shop. The four 1st place team members received \$100 each; second team, \$75 each; third team, \$50 each; and fourth team, \$25 each.

A total of 25 teams played making this one of the most successful tournaments ever. Over \$6,000 was raised to benefit the scholarship fund at the "Fabulous" Glades Campus. The scholarship funds are used for tuition, fees and textbooks for the students.



PICTURED ABOVE - Sandy Hyneman and Karl Larsen were winners in the PBCC "Fabulous" Glades Campus 11th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.

GLADES DAY GATOR TALES

Gators "Rock the Swamp"

That is the theme the Student council chose for homecoming this year and Glades Day School will certainly be rocking with spirit next week (11/3-11/7).

Students of all ages are invited to participate in each of the Spirit Days: Pajamas Day on Monday, 60's/70's Day on Tuesday, Senior Citizen Day on Wednesday, Graffiti Day on Thursday, and Spirit Day on Friday.

This will be a chance for students to shed those uniforms and dress up in appropriate costumes for each day. Of course, those who choose not to participate will be expected to wear school uniforms.

The Student Council is also sponsoring the "Penny Wars" during homecoming week this year. The popular activity raised over \$1,000 last year as classes vied with each other to raise the most money in pennies. The classes who earned the most were given a free "skip day" later in the year. Proceeds were used to purchase the green benches that can be seen around the school.

Glades Day's version of the Gator Growl will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

on the school's football field.

This is a night time pep rally designed to support the football team and to introduce the 1997 homecoming Court. This year's member include Carla Alvarez, Nicole Alvarez, Shannon Cates, Ashley Cunningham, Michelle Herring, Angela Miller and Maria Pozo. One of these girls will be crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies of the football game against Moore Haven.

There has been a slight change in the plans for the homecoming parade. It will still go on as scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, November 7, but due to the threat of oncoplastics curtailing night time activities, grades 7-12 will not be building elaborate floats for the parade. Instead, students will be decorating trucks for the process. The elementary classes will also be getting into the act with decorated vehicles. And, the homecoming court members will be featured in the parade along with the Class Mr. & Miss from each grade.

Parents of fall sports athletes: Moya Studios will be on campus Friday morning, Nov. 7, to take sports pictures of volleyball and football players and the cheerleaders. Payment for pictures should be made in

advance. If you would like to order any pictures, please have your child pick up an order form in the office. Any checks should be made payable to Photography by Moya, Inc.

GDS Fall Festival News

It's Carnival Time!

Glades Day School invites the public to share in its annual Fall Festival this Saturday, November 7 beginning at 1 p.m. with the elementary costume parade on the football field. Kids from infants through sixth grade are invited to dress up in their most creative costumes and compete for trophies in categories that include Most Original, Most Authentic, Best Halloween, Best Group Theme and Best Overall Visitor.

Food booths will also open at 1 p.m. and the games will begin at 2 p.m. Visitors young and old can take part in popular activities such as the Treasure Chest, Cake Spin, Hayride, Goldfish Toss and the popular Gator Gladiator game, where contestants will try to knock each other off a grease pole. There will also be a Country Store offering country crafts and baked goods.

Besides a chili and all-you-can-eat salad bar, food booths will include hamburgers, hot dogs, baked potatoes, cotton

candy and a gooey bar that will have lots of baked goods such as cupcakes, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, candy, etc.

All kinds of items donated by local merchants, from jewelry and hair care products to automotive tools and farm machinery, will be offered to the highest bidders in the annual auction, which begins at 2 p.m. in Tripp Hall. The day will draw to a close with the final drawing for a 1998 Atlantic blue Ford Mustang sponsored by the school's athletic boosters. Only 500 tickets are being sold for the car at \$100 each. The last number drawn will be the winner. Tickets are available in the high school office or any Booster Club member for \$100 each.

In addition to drawings for a rifle, shotgun and a colorful Log Cabin quilt, the junior high volleyball team is sponsoring a drawing for a 7" gold herringbone necklace donated by Gilbert's Jewelers of Belle Glade, a Gator mailbox donated by Debbie Underwood, and a Gator stuffed animal.

Katherine E. Cunningham Canal Point Elementary Pre-K classes made history

"History has been made. The Pre-Kindergartners of KEC Canal Point Elementary was the first class to visit the new Canal Point Post Office," said Post Master Sandra Peaden.

Pre-Kindergarten students have been working on Community Helpers and they were very excited about their visit. Principal Glennie Davis and Assistant Principal Rosemary

Cunningham stated that they were very proud of our school, and very excited about the opening of the new post office in the community.

Teachers and teacher assistants were: Parthenia Clark, Shirley Hill, Mildred Estrella, Karen Banks, Donna Bell, and Pre-Kindergarten Migrant advocate/Parent Liaison, Gloria Williams.

Local students included in the National Dean's List

Three students from the Glades area are among the approximately 115,000 students included in the 20th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in

scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Triahann N. Davis, Clark Atlantic University; Gary D. Houdek, Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary; Marcia A. Bolo, Florida Atlantic University.

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Little Princess
Krystal
Usher
Love You
Ma-Maw and
Pa Western

PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY SUGAR BEAR TRACKS



We truly appreciate gifts from the community which help us to better educate our children.

Kindergarten News

On October 8, 1997, the kindergarten classes at Pioneer Park Elementary went on their first field trip to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. They attended a performance of "Little Monster Tales." The students were enthralled to see the many ghosts and monsters come alive on the stage. The students were able to return to their classrooms full of ideas for telling their own scary stories.

The students walked to the Center for the opportunity to experience the play. On their walk, the students did not waste a minute of learning

time. They were busy trying to find the many geometric shapes they have been learning about in their classrooms. The children were very excited to find many circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, and even octagons in the environment around the school. This was a tremendous opportunity for our young students to experience.

We recently began our Reading is Fundamental (RIF) distribution of free books. Each student will receive 3 free books this school year. The Department of Education provides 75 percent of the funds and the school must provide 25 percent for the books. The student truly enjoy these special books.

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THE BAYFEST QUEEN AND HER COURT...Shown, from left, are: Second Runner Up Latisha Humphries, First Runner Up Kennisha Bryant, Third Runner up Samira Butts, and Miss BayFestUnique Baker.



CUISINE FROM MANY NATIONALITIES was available at Saturday's BayFest event. BayFest Chairman Milranda Smith said it was a great day of food, music and fellowship for residents of the Glades.



JUST A FEW of the many food vendor and arts and crafts booths at South Bay's Crossroads festival, BayFest, on Saturday, Oct. 25.



A GIFT FOR THE QUEEN...Attorney A. Robinson gave BayFest Queen Unique Baker a \$500 scholarship after she was crowned on Saturday.

Trick-or-Treating...Continued from Page 1

or-treat including:

- Costumes**
1. Keep costumes simple. Long and fancy ones could cause children to trip. Costumes should also be fireproof.
- Costumes should be made of white or light-colored material to be easily seen at night.



Reflectorized patches or strips can also be added to the costume.

- Regular street shoes should be worn as opposed to fancy "clown" or "pirate" shoes, etc.

- Props, such as guns or swords, should be made of styrofoam or cardboard.

- If Jack-O-Lanterns are carried, a flashlight should be inside instead of a candle.
- At least one person in each group should carry a flashlight.

Masks

- Instead of wearing masks, paint faces with make-up.
- Apply a thin coat of cold cream before applying the make-up (make-up will come off easier).

Treats

- NEVER** eat anything until after you are home and the treats have been examined.
- Cut and wash fruit before eating.

- Throw away anything unwrapped.

- Check the wrappers of commercial treats for signs of tampering.



- Notify the police if harmful items are found.

Parties

- Older children should attend



- parties instead of gong trick-or-treating.

- Younger children may enjoy attending a party organized by concerned parents in the area instead of going trick-or-treating.

Trick-or-treat

- A responsible adult, or teen, should accompany each group.
- Try to limit the group size to four or five.
- Trick-or-treating should be for small children only... if the child is too old to be accompanied, he is too old to go trick-or-treating.

- Walk! Do not run while going trick-or-treating.

- Only go to houses which have porch lights turned on.

- Parents should know exactly what route their children are taking.

- Never enter a stranger's house... even if invited.

- Carry trick-or-treating bags that have handles to keep your arms free.

Parents

- To avoid encouraging children to enter a stranger's house, never invite trick-or-treaters into your home.

- Give wrapped homemade treats only to children you know and wrapped commercial treats to others.

- Be certain that your children are accompanied by an adult or a responsible teenager.

- Know which friends your children will be with.

- Do not leave your home unattended on Halloween night.

- Leave your porch light on so children will know it is okay to visit your home.

- Keep your pets inside (house, garage or shed) on Halloween night.



Have and safe and happy Halloween

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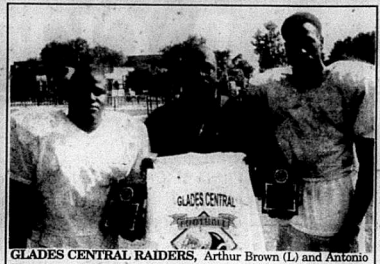
Player of the Game awards sponsored by Steve Moore Chevrolet of Belle Glade



GLADES DAY GATOR, Alfredo Treto, receives the *Player of the Game* award from Larry Barnes of Steve Moore Chevrolet.



GLADES CENTRAL RAIDER, Dwight Jackson, receives the *Player of the Game* award from Carl Morrison of Steve Moore Chevrolet. Week of 10/10/97 against Fort Pierce Westwood.



GLADES CENTRAL RAIDERS, Arthur Brown (L) and Antonio Thomas (R), receive the *Player of the Game* award from Carl Morrison of Steve Moore Chevrolet. Week of 10/17/97 against Cardinal Newman.



FIFTEEN AND FABULOUS... Leigh Woodham (L) Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Director and Dolly Hand, spoke at the October 21 Belle Glade Rotary Club meeting about the upcoming performances at the center which is celebrating its 15th anniversary.

Correction:

Last week's edition of The Sun misidentified a picture of Canal Point Postmaster. The picture was of Rev. Bill Deaver, Canal Point Postmaster Sandra Peaden, Rev. James Bennett and Rev. Craig Sampson.

An international home run for the Belle Glade Research Center

It was never meant to be such a well kept secret. I'm talking, of course, about the Everglades Research and Education Center. For those of you who may unwittingly drive past the research center every day and for those who have not quite figured it out, here is a quick but informative explanation. EREC is an extension of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida. The Center applies basic research and education programs in order to improve agriculture, as well as preserve and protect our soil and water resources. The Belle Glade center also develops cost effective energy-efficient management systems in order to assure the continuation of agriculture in and around the Everglades. This has a very positive effect, not only in our part of the country, but on a worldwide scale as the results of EREC directly effect crop yields and, eventually, the food we eat.

While pursuing a doctoral

program keeping in line with his agricultural research endeavors, Kenny Seebold completed his Master's Degree at Auburn university and, while there, met Associate Professor Lawrence Datnoff, a University of Florida researcher. Datnoff's cooperative project in Colombia, controlling rice blast in that South American country, intrigued Kenny as this was a disease which also affected Florida's rice crops. Professor Datnoff had devoted several years of research aimed at solving the disease caused when some fungus attacks the rice crop and, thus, reduces the amount of healthy rice production. He invited Kenny to join him in his research in Colombia as a doctoral student. The idea of completing his research and being exposed the another culture convinced Kenny that joining the University of Florida in this venture was the right move to make at this point in his career. Relying only upon Florida's unpre-

dictable rice blast problems may not have given him the two years of successful research required for his doctoral program. Seebold knew that Datnoff's contacts with the International Center for Tropical Agriculture in Cali and other available resources would greatly help in his research and positively affect his overall career in the field of agriculture. Seebold continued working with Professor Datnoff in the use of silicon applications combined with fungicides to reduce rice blast. This research will hopefully provide Florida and other rice growers with disease control options not yet available.

Research has already shown silicon to be a plant nutrient anomaly because it is presumably not essential for plant growth or development; however, it has proven to be a useful

tool in controlling the attack of disease on rice. Further, the use of this Silicon nutrient has proven to increase yields even in the absence of disease. This is only an example of the research information which then gets passed along to all of the Florida growers by the University of Florida and The Everglades Research and Education Center. Kenny traveled between the UF campus and the 60-acre farm belonging to the Colombian Institute of Agriculture for the last few summers conducting his investigative studies at the Colombian farm. His research earned him a prestigious first place at the Florida Crop and Soil Science Society in Student competition. The young doctoral candidate continues the process of analyzing and writing his data in preparation for its presentation.

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News of the South Florida Water Management District

The Kissimmee River Restoration is a joint project of the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and has been hailed as the most ambitious river restoration project ever undertaken in the United States.

Originally 103 miles long, the once meandering Kissimmee (native American for "long water") found its way through rural Florida from Lake Kissimmee to Lake Okeechobee. The river was channelized in the 1960's to improve flood protection in central Florida, creating a straight-arrow channel 300-feet wide, 30-feet deep and only 56 miles long. Following the channelization, about 35,000 acres of wetland habitat disappeared. These wetlands were home to many species of animals, fish and

wading birds. With the disappearance of the wetlands came a 90 percent reduction in migratory waterfowl. Even before the channelization, environmentalists began to seek the restoration of the original river.

The project is divided into two components, the upper basin (headwaters) and the lower river basin. Plans in the upper basin are to raise the lake level regulation schedule in the headwaters to a maximum of 54-feet. The increase in the available water storage is necessary to provide historic flows to the restored river.

In the lower basin, the project consists primarily of backfilling 22 continuous miles in the central portion of Canal-38, the channelized portion of the Kissimmee River. The first phase of backfilling will begin

in March 1999. The project will restore about 26,500 acres of wetlands and will restore 40 square miles of historic river/floodplain ecosystem. Construction will take about 15 years.

New Kissimmee River lock hours begin Saturday, November 1:

All Kissimmee River navigation locks will change weekend operating hours from the current schedule of 5:30 a.m. into; 7:30 p.m. to a schedule of 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., beginning on November 1 and ending February 28.

Kissimmee River locks S-61 E at Lake Okeechobee are operated from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday all year. River locks S-65, S-65B, S-65C and S-65D operate from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday all year.

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A different kind of writing in the sky

By Mike Lyons

It was an afternoon meant to be lying in a hammock. The sky was clear, the temperature was very comfortable and a fresh breeze was blowing across the backyard. Yes, the hammock was definitely the place to be.

After all, I had finished my chores. The grass had been cut, the weeds had been whacked and the sidewalk had been cleaned. Now, it was time to relax on this beautiful afternoon in my brand new hammock.

The hammock had turned out to be more comfortable than I imagined. It was just about to doze off into a blissful sleep when I noticed it. High above me in the baby blue sky was a jet, producing a gorgeous con-



Mike Lyons

trail across the sky.

A contrail is a plume of condensed water vapor in the exhaust trailing behind a high-flying aircraft. Contrail is short for condensation trail.

First discovered in World War II, B-29 pilots didn't like

contrails because it gave away their position. In fact, contrails were studied intensively during the Cold War since they often revealed high flying bombers and reconnaissance aircraft.

Today, research meteorologists are investigating contrails because they may be changing our weather.

For centuries, we have been inadvertently changing the weather just by going about our daily activities. Cities are warmer than their rural surroundings, the air is dirty because of soot and smog, the smoke stacks of oceangoing ships often produce clouds and there seems to be more precipitation downwind of cities.

In recent years, scientists

have warned of global warming because of an increase in greenhouse gases, while others blame a hole in the ozone on the increased use of aerosols and land use changes.

Now, there is concern about contrails. There are so many contrails along some major jet flyways that scientists have noticed an increase in cirrus clouds.

Cirrus clouds are the highest clouds in the atmosphere. Typically located at altitudes between 16,500 and 50,000 feet, cirrus clouds are composed of ice crystals. They have a feathery, silky look resembling a lock of hair.

Scientists are concerned that an increase in cirrus clouds may lead to a change in local

climate. One study, for example, discovered that Salt Lake City became a warmer place to live during the '70s because of an increase in cirrus clouds, clouds that may have formed because jets frequently flew over the area.

Recently, scientists went back to Salt Lake City to continue their research. Their preliminary results were surprising: an increase in cirrus clouds, again tied to frequent jet traffic, this time led to a decrease in the average annual temperature in Salt Lake City.

"The potential for regional climate change appears to exist," said Kenneth Sassen, of the University of Utah. "Yet, the impact of jet aircraft and their resulting contrails

remains unclear." Sassen and his team will continue their study of contrails and their possible impact on our climate. One of their goals is to determine if contrails could cause a regional climate change to become a global one.

As I watched the contrail form from the comfort of my new hammock that beautiful afternoon, I wasn't worried about global climate change. It seems hard to believe that a few more clouds could cause so many problems. Yet, the more we study the earth, the more we learn just how fragile it really is.



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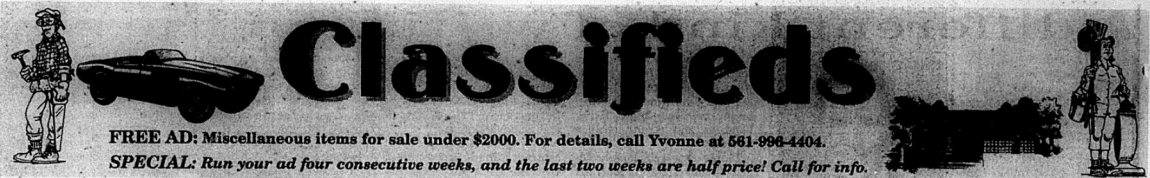
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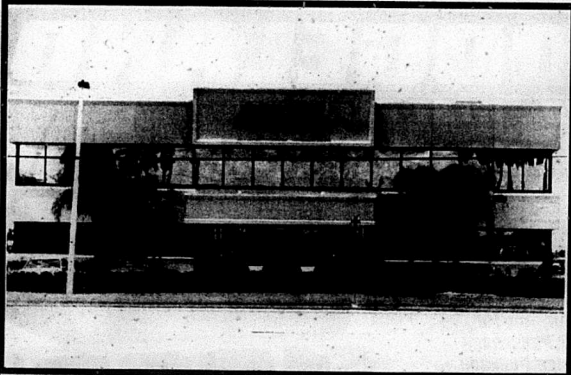
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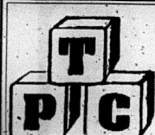
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12'8" gator caught in Boy Scout Cut

By Brenda Bunting

Halloween stories of things that go bump in the night aren't told just at Halloween. Barry Williams of Deerfield Beach and his pals from Pompano Beach can sit around a campfire and tell true stories of monsters rising up out of the murky water intent on taking off a man's leg or arm.

Williams, a stocky built man who resembles a smaller version of Mr. Clean, has bulging muscles and clean shaven head. He looks as if he could wrestle an alligator, and even win the pin. The man has a sense of adventure and a desire for the money a gator hide can make on the open market.

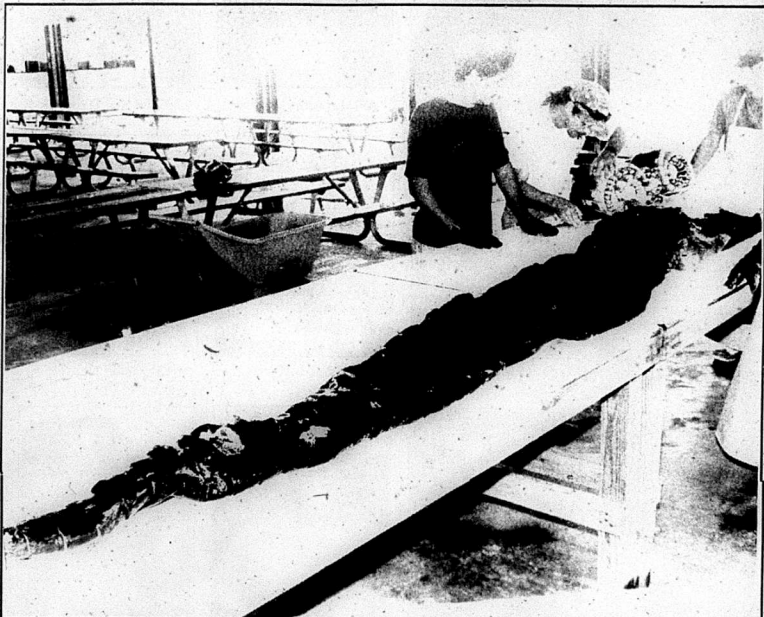
He and his friends Danny Brown and Jeff Miller were drawn recently for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's controlled gator hunt held each year.

This was the first time the men have participated in the controlled harvest and the men say it was quite an experience.

Williams was drawn for a hunt Sept. 16-30 and he and Brown and Miller went out on an airboat to try their luck that first Tuesday night. Williams said the trio got lucky right off the bank at Boy Scout Cut at the Belle Glade Marina and harpooned a 12'8" gator.

"He was an old gator, but he put up a fairly good fight," said Williams. We had to harpoon him three times." They also shot

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NOW THAT'S SCARY! This 12'8" gator, brought in by Barry Williams was captured at Boy Scout Cut, a popular camping location for boy & girl scouts in the Glades.
SunPhoto by Brenda Bunting

Glades Day Gators routed St. Edwards 35-26

By Brenda Bunting

Halloween night could be a very scary evening for the Eagles of Hollywood Christian. The Glades Day Gators are hoping to get even with the Eagles for last year's loss. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Gator's home turf and GDS Coach Pete Walker says it's pay back time.

"We want to get back at them for last year's upset," he

said. "We're going to do a better job this time."

With Friday night's win against the Pirates behind them, the Glades Day Gators can now concentrate on the upcoming game against Hollywood Christian. The Gators are now 3-0 in the district.

Coach Walker says his boys will need to be on their toes for Friday night's game because the Eagles have some big play-

ers and a good quarterback. He notes they also have some good running backs.

"We're looking for this to be a tough game," said Coach Walker.

Glades Day's Gators didn't have such a tough time last Friday night when they routed St. Edwards 35-26 on the Pirates home turf. Coach Walker said quarterback Zach Threlkeld was in prime form for the game and made some

great plays.

Zach was 11 of 16 for 234 yards and made two touchdowns and a 65-yard touchdown.

Tightend Pablo Sanchez also had a good game Friday night, says Coach Walker, catching six passes and running 126 yards for one touchdown.

The Gators will face Moore Haven's Terriers for Homecoming, to be played November 7, at Glades Day School.

Raiders still undefeated, next up, Olympic Heights

By Brenda Bunting

It's an undefeated Glades Central team that heads for this Saturday for an afternoon game.

Raider Coach Milton Walton was pleased with his teams 34-0 victory last week over the Chargers of Suncoast.

Noting the performance of Quarterback Brad Banks, Coach Walton said Banks completed 6-of-15 attempts for 87

yards and two touchdowns and scrambled for 127 yards and a touchdown to help his team in the victory.

Glades Central scored in the second half of the game when Brad Banks passed to Dan Bythwood for a 31 yard touchdown.

The Raiders will be traveling to Boca Raton on Thursday afternoon to play Olympic Heights, another team that is undefeated.

Pahokee Blue Devils win over Pope John Paul

By Robbie Everett

The Pahokee Blue Devils continued their winning streak by routing Pope John Paul 28-10 in a district 14-3A game held in Boca Raton last Friday afternoon. The Blue Devils led by all around junior quarterback Anquan Boldin amassed more than 400 yards.

Boldin passed for 209 yards, rushed for 167 and scored twice on runs of 6 and 17 yards. Senior running back James Sneed scored first for the Blue Devils on a six yard run with Rodriguez adding the extra point.

Erroll Williams recovered a forced fumble for the second score of the afternoon extending Pahokee's lead to

14-0.

Pope John Paul was held to 42 yards rushing the first three quarters and had two forced fumbles by the awesome defensive threesome, seniors Willie Kleeckley, Alvin Dean and sophomore Eric Moore.

Boldin connected with senior wide receiver Antonio Graham for 123 yards. A Graham reception set up the six yard TD run by Boldin late in the second quarter.

Pahokee is set to play Forest Hill this Thursday afternoon followed by a final district game against Cardinal Newman the following week.

A win against Cardinal Newman will set the stage for district post season play-

Sports Briefs.....

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Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998

Nominations are open for persons to be considered for induction into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

The 22nd annual Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame awards dinner will be held early in 1998, according to Joe Ceravolo, the new president of the Hall of Fame committee. A date and site will be announced soon.

In addition to the induction ceremonies, special awards are presented annually to the Professional Athlete of the Year, Amateur Athlete of the Year and Coach of the Year.

The deadline for nominations for Hall of Fame induction is October 31 and December 31 in all other categories.

Resumes should be mailed to The Sun Newspaper, 417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, FL 33430 attention Jennie M. Sears.

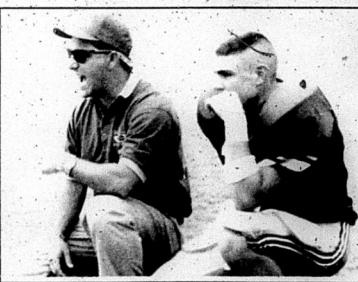
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The season is coming to a close, with only 8 races to go. The state championship is coming next week. Before you know it, it will be Christmas. Preparations for the 1998 season are already being developed. Sugarland Raceway would like to thank those sponsors and people that supported the drivers and the race track. We have listed but a few in this article:

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J.V. Gator Coach Bryan Lohmann along with one of the Gator players watch what is happening on the field

Okeechobee Center Raiders win another one

By Coach Johnny Jackson

Okeechobee Center Raiders beat the South Bay Chiefs 21-6 Saturday, October 25. The Chiefs scored first on a 1 yard run; the Raiders then scored 21 unanswered points.

The first when Fred Robinson ran 37 yards for the touchdown. The second touchdown came when Danny Ray scored on a 4 yard run. Terrell Federick scored the extra point on a 2 yard run.

The Raiders scored their last touch down when Fred Robinson threw a 48 yard pass to Samuel Tarver, Marcus Charles kicked the extra point.

Other top performers were Roy Davis, Walter Tucker III, Thomas Irving, Derrymill Ray, Alfonso Amilcar, Mario Dorce, Dedic Upshur who had two fumble recoveries, and again Marcus Charles who did an outstanding job kicking the football and also had one fumble recovery.

Other scores from the P.A.L. Football PEE-WEE

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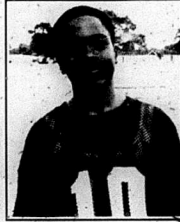
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Humongous



LOOK AT THE HEAD ON THIS GATOR....Barry Williams, (third from left) watches as representatives of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission get his 128" gator up on the measuring table. Barry got this monster at Boy Scout Camp on his first night out on the legal gator harvest season.

Gator

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him with a "bang stick" an instrument that carries a 357 magnum on the head.

That monster gator was the only one the men got that night, but over the next two weeks they managed to kill four other, smaller gators.

Fighting mosquitoes and lack of sleep in an all night hunt are just a few of the hardships a gator hunter faces.

"I was surprised to learn this is a lot of work," said Williams. "Not only do you have to work all night, but when you get home you still have to clean your gators."

Williams said the hunt can get ugly when a gator is fighting for its life. "We had one gator that was biting the side of the boat. Teeth fragments were floating on the water," he said.

After the hunt, participants must then get their catch vali-

dated before they can sell the hides. Alligator skin is a popular hide for boots, wallets, ladies purses and shoes, but the price is down this year, according to Biologist Linsey Horde with Florida's Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. He was one of several representatives who spent two days at the Belle Glade Marina for a hide validation.

All participants in the public hunt were required to bring their hides to one of several locations around the state to have their kills recorded. They also had to pay a fee for each gator hide.

Gators under 7 foot cost \$15 each and over 7 foot the cost was \$30. Hunters have until the last of October to validate their kills, according to Horde.

"It's illegal for them to sell the hides if they haven't been vali-

dated," said Horde. "This is an important revenue source for funding the alligator program," he added.

Nuisance hunters, those who have a special license to kill alligators which pose a threat to humans, also must have the hides validated, but they have 180 days to get the validation bands which wrap around gator hides.

Horde said 728 people were chosen state-wide for the public hunt, but some people don't use their license after being drawn.

Carl Schwartz, who brought in two hides for validation on Oct. 22, said he remembers last year's validation at the Marina. He said Italian boot makers were waiting at the back of the pavilion in anticipation of buying quality hides.

"I see there's nobody here this year. That's too bad," he said.



NOW IT'S LEGAL...Carl Schwartz (L) puts a verification band around one of the two gator hides he brought in last Wednesday afternoon to the alligator verification site at the Belle Glade Marina. Nick Whitaker, who is visiting from India and is the assistant curator of the Madras Crocodile Bank in India, helped Carl with the banding. **SunPhoto By Brenda Bunting**



THE GATOR ROLL...An unidentified biologist with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (R) and Nick Whitaker, visiting volunteer from India, who is the assistant curator for the Madras Crocodile Bank, help roll up alligator hides at the hide verification site at the Belle Glade Marina on Wednesday, Oct. 22. **SunPhoto By Brenda Bunting**

RPDE setting record numbers at Daytona

Richard Petty's Driving Experience (RPDE) at Daytona International Speedway established a single-day record number of individual walk-up riders for a "Riding Experience" location on October 19 when 270 people paid to tour the famed Speedway well in excess of 100 mph in an actual stock car.

RPDE has conducted similar experiences at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Walt Disney World Speedway and Las Vegas Motor Speedway since 1989. The Daytona International Speedway "Riding Experience" has been in operation since August, 1997.

"We never thought that 270 people in one day could take rides around Daytona," said Richard Petty, a seven-time Daytona 500 champion. "It shows you what the name Daytona means. For a person to have the chance to experience the high banks of the greatest race track in the world is a pretty neat deal. Most people never dreamed they would be able to run around Daytona."

Since its inception, RPDE at

Daytona has hosted more than 2,200 people on rides around the 2.5 mile superspeedway.

Fans sit elbow-to-elbow with a professional driver and get the thrill of a lifetime on the same track which propelled Petty to an incredible seven Daytona 500 championships. An authentic stock car, just like the ones that participate in both the "Great American Race," the Daytona 500, and the Pepsi 400, takes enthusiasts on a three-lap simulated NASCAR Winston Cup qualifying journey at speeds of more than 100 mph.

The \$99 "Riding Experience" is a feature attraction of DAYTONA USA, "The Ultimate Motorsports Attraction" at Daytona International Speedway, and tickets are sold at DAYTONA USA's ticket office. The "Riding Experience" is held on limited dates, with the next dates coming November 5-11. Rides are offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weather permitting.

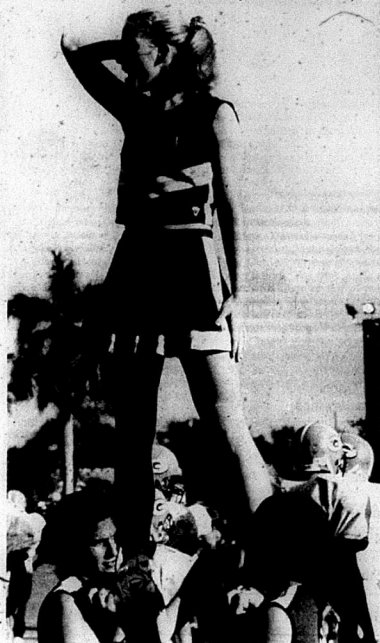
"It was a thrill to be able to compete at Daytona," said Petty, "and it's as big a thrill to see all these people take a lap around a Speedway when they

probably never thought they would be able to, see this up-close and personal. Believe me, having been a part of every stock car race ever held at Daytona, I can understand why it's a pretty neat deal for people to run around the place."

DAYTONA USA features a variety of hands-on activities and live shows geared toward audiences with all levels of racing interest. Guests can change tires in a timed pit stop competition, "call" a famous race finish, design and video-test their own race car and much more. "The Daytona 500" ThunderRound-Sound movie

gives fans an up-close and personal look at the most prestigious race in the world. Western Auto's Parts America Speedway Tour, another feature of DAYTONA USA, takes fans on a 30-minute, behind-the-scenes tram excursion.

For more information on the RPDE "Riding Experience" at DAYTONA USA, call (904) 947-6490. For ticket information to any Speedway event call (904) 253-7223. For more information on the RPDE Speedway events or DAYTONA USA, visit <http://www.daytonausa.com>



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1997 Police Athletic League Football Schedule

October 18 at Loxahatchee "Pee-Wee Division"

South Bay vs Belle Glade	11 a.m.
Pahokee vs Okeechobee Center	12 noon
Wellington vs New Hope	1 p.m.
Loxahatchee vs Miami	2 p.m.

"Junior Division"

South Bay vs Belle Glade	3 p.m.
Riviera vs Okeechobee Center	4 p.m.
Lake Park vs Glades Glen	5 p.m.

October 25 at Riviera

"Pee-Wee Division"

South Bay vs Okeechobee Center	2 p.m.
Pahokee vs Belle Glade	3 p.m.
Wellington vs Loxahatchee	4 p.m.
New Hope vs Miami	5 p.m.

"Junior Division"

South Bay vs Glades Glen	6 p.m.
Belle Glade vs Okeechobee Center	7 p.m.
Lake Park vs Riviera	8 p.m.

Glades Central High School

1997 Girl's Volleyball Schedule

10-6-97	Pahokee	Away 4:00
10-9-97	Lincoln Park Acad. (DBL)	Away 4:30
10-13-97	OPEN	
10-15-97	Pope John Paul	Home 5:00
10-20-97	Cardinal Newman (DBL)	Away 5:00
10-22-97	Forest Hill	Away 5:00
10-23-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away 5:00

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School

1997 "Lady Blue Devil" Volleyball Schedule

10-2-97	**Saint Andrew's	Home 5:00/6:00
10-6-97	Glades Central	Home 4:00/5:00
10-8-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home 5:00/6:00
10-9-97	Benjamin	Away 5:00/6:00
10-14-97	Glades Day	Home 5:00/6:00
10-15-97	Suncoast	Away 5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Clewiston	Home TBA
10-22-97	**Pope John Paul	Away 5:00/6:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Away TBA

** District Games

Glades Day School

1997 "Lady Gator" Volleyball Schedule

10-2-97	King's Academy	Away 4:30/5:30
10-3-97	Summit Christian	Home 4:00/5:00
10-6-97	Hollywood Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-7-97	Lake Worth Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-9-97	Clewiston	Home 5:30/6:30
10-14-97	Pahokee High School	Away 5:00/6:00
10-15-97	American Heritage	Away 6:00/7:00
10-16-97	Benjamin	Home 5:30/6:30
10-20-97	Jupiter Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-21-97	Summit Christian	Away 6:00/7:00
10-23-97	Moore Haven	Home 5:30/6:30
10-28-97	Dist. Semi-Final at Benjamin	
		Away 7:00 V
10-30-97	Dist. Championship-Benjamin	Away 7:00 V

Glades Day School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-5-97	LaBelle	Win
9-12-97	King's Academy	Win
9-19-97	American Heritage	Win
9-26-97	Benjamin	Win
10-3-97	Frostproof	Win
10-10-97	OPEN	
10-17-97	Miami Gulliver	Away 3:45
10-24-97	St. Edwards	Away 7:30
10-31-97	HOLLYWOOD CHRISTIAN	HOME 7:30
11-7-97	Moore Haven (Homecoming)	7:30
11-15-97	John Carroll	Away 7:30

1997 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

9-4-97	Moore Haven	
9-11-97	Benjamin	
9-18-97	Clewiston	
9-25-97	John Carroll	
10-2-97	King's Academy	
10-9-97	American Heritage	Away 7:00
10-16-97	Westminster	Home 6:30
10-23-97	LaBelle	Away 7:00

1997 Junior High Football Schedule

9-11-97	Benjamin	
9-18-97	American Heritage	
9-25-97	Open	
10-2-97	King's Academy	
10-9-97	Moore Haven	Away 6:30
10-16-97	Ft. Lauderdale Westminster	
		Away 4 p.m.
10-23-97	St. Edwards	Home 6 p.m.

Glades Central High School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-5-97	** Pope John Paul	Win
9-12-97	** Royal Palm Beach	Win
9-19-97	Clewiston	Win
9-26-97	Wellington	Win
10-3-97	Open	
10-10-97	* Fort Pierce Westwood	Away 7:30
10-17-97	** Cardinal Newman	Away 7:30
10-24-97	** Suncoast	Away 7:30
10-30-97	Olympic Height	Away 7:30
11-7-97	** Forest Hill	Homecoming 7:30
11-14-97	** Pahokee	Home 7:30

* District Games

** Conference Games

*** Conference & District Games

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-5-97	Wellington	Loss
9-12-97	William T. Dwyer	Loss
9-19-97	Suncoast	Win
9-26-97	Jupiter	Loss - 30-34
10-3-97	Atlantic	Win
10-10-97	Royal Palm Beach	Win
10-17-97	OPEN	
10-24-97	**Pope John Paul	Away 7:30
10-30-97	Forest Hill	Away 7:30
11-7-97	**Cardinal Newman	Home 7:30
11-14-97	Glades Central	Away 7:30

** District Games

Junior Varsity Football Schedule

9-11-97	J.I. Leonard	
9-18-97	Jupiter	Win
9-25-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Win
10-1-97	PALM BEACH LAKES	
10-8-97	Wellington	Away 7:00
10-16-97	Glades Central	Home 7:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Home 7:00

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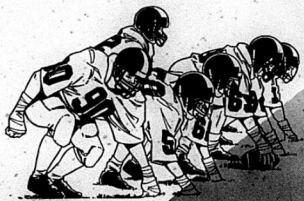
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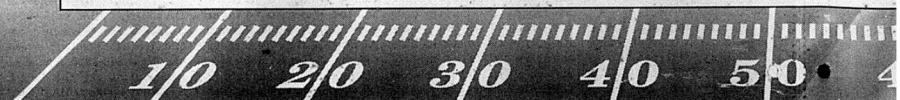
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	Last Wk	All
•Big A	6-3	53-26
•Jim Cochran	8-1	57-22
•Toni Jennings	6-3	56-23
•Jimmy Beno	6-3	60-19
•Gary Melvin	6-3	59-20
•Clay Connell	6-3	53-26
•Robert Archer	8-1	62-17

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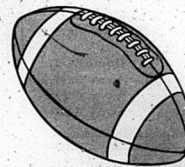
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University of Fla. vs. Georgia	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Seminoles vs. N. Carolina State	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles
Miami Hurricanes vs. Arkansas St.	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Indianapolis	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs
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Miami Dolphins vs. Buffalo	Dolphins	Buffalo	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins

Look for results of the Dolphins vs. Chicago ga



Pahokee Blue Devils are serious on the field.



It's fun to play, even if you do

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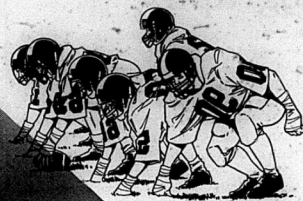
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Robert Archer

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• Mike Burkett	8-1	61-18
• Billy Rimes	7-2	58-21
• Hattie Bennett	7-2	56-23
• Vera Robinson	7-2	58-21
• Steve Stafford	8-1	57-22
• Donny Moss	7-2	56-23
• Penny Lester	7-2	54-25

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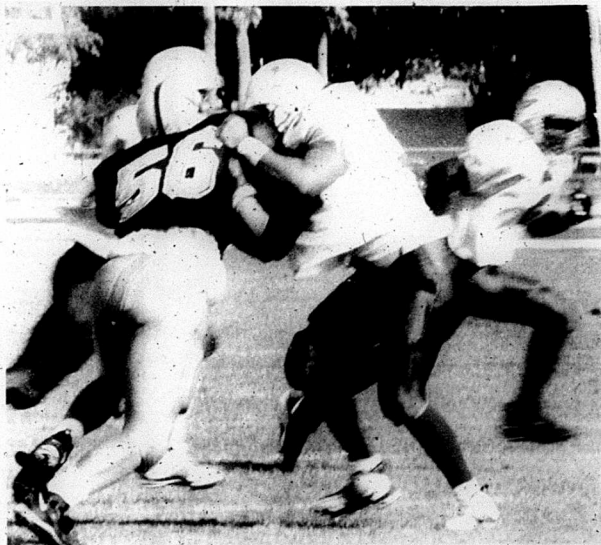
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Enter the world of photography!

Nine girls, ages 9-11, were introduced to the world of photography on Saturday, October 18. They attended "FOTODelray: A photo scavenger hunt for kids from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Palm Beach Photographic Centre in Delray Beach.

The girls are in the 4th - 5th grade class at the Catholic Charities after school program sponsored by Children's Services Council.

After "Ten Tips to a better photograph" the girls were given free Kodak fun-saver cameras to photograph 12 historical Delray sites. One site was an old 1951 drive-up soda shoppe, where the girls, accompanied by Sister Laura Cavanaugh, and Yanick Dubery, stopped for some old-time refreshments!

After lunch they made sunprints, toured the gallery, and saw a slide show by former Life Magazine photographer

Ralph Morse. Then they had their photographs developed and critiqued by professional photographers.

Awards were presented to the 12 children with the most outstanding photo taken of each of the 12 sites. Out of 70 participants, three of the awards were won by our Belle Glade girls: Judith Sainsurin and Angie Bois of Belle Glade Elementary, and Delkie Walter of Glade View Elementary.

The girls took home a gift of a photo album for their photos. Since all are members of Girl Scout Troop 719, they have decided to continue working toward their Photography Badge.

The participants were: Manoucheca Desir, Angie Bois, Frances Blanc, Judith Sainsurin, Daphne Janvier, Merana Samuel, Micheline Alcin, Kerline Thermidor and Delkie Walter.



Pictured above and to the right are the three girls who were presented with awards at the FOTODelray Scavenger Hunt."



Gearing up for 13th Annual "Food For Families" Drive

WPTV News Channel 5's "Food For Families" food drive, one of the largest privately operated food drives in the nation, began October 27 and will run through November 22.

"We are again looking for the good people in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties to support this food drive," said William J.

Brooks, WPTV Vice President and General Manager. "Without the help of the public, we would not be able to collect the amount of food we do to help feed as many of our hungry neighbors as we do," he continued.

In order to make the collection effort more efficient, food collected at the many registered food drives in Palm Beach County will be

distributed immediately to the charities rather than being stored in a central warehouse for distribution at a later date.

The downtown Publix Shopping Center at 760 S. Federal Highway in Stuart will serve Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties, while the HCA Raulerson Hospital in Okeechobee will consolidate food collection in

that county. All food donated will be distributed to licensed non-profit agencies in the five-county area who will see that the most needy receive it.

Columbia Hospital, Palms West Hospital and JFK Medical Center will serve as drop-off locations from October 1-31.

The Gulfstream Council of the Boy Scouts of America

will be "Scouting for Food" November 8 and 15. Other events scheduled include: "Trick or Treating" at the Gardens Mall in Palm Beach Gardens, the 20th Annual Fall Festival of the Arts at the Hibel Museum in Palm Beach and "special" admissions to the Heritage Festival, SunFest at Sundown and INFO EXPO '97. Publix Supermarkets

from Vero Beach to Boca Raton will serve as food collection sites from November 3-16.

The "Food for Families" hotline (1-800-345-WPTV) will be in service starting October 6. The toll-free number for the Treasure Coast warehouse is 930-CANS. Posters will be provided to all who register their food drive.

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Silverado Pro-Bass Tour makes first stop on Lake Okeechobee November 20

The Silverado Pro-Bass Tour is proud to announce its First Annual Tour in Florida for the 1997-98 season. The event is freshwater fishing competition for large-mouth bass.

The competition pairs 150 experienced competitive fisherman with 150 lesser experienced fisherman thus the term of Pro-Am style event. The format consist of four qualifying tournaments, each paying out more than \$60,000 in cash and prizes and, secondly, accumulation of position points towards qualifying for a 40 boat championship worth more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes.

This will be a televised

series next summer after the Tours completion. This same exact format has been in existence in the midwest for three years with an excellent following and success and is now being cloned here. The Tour is promoted and managed by Miller Marketing from Lake Wales, Florida.

The Tour sponsors a Junior Amateur division which is a concept unprecedented anywhere else in competitive bass fishing at this level. The Junior Amateur division is made up of 16-17 year olds that are specifically selected for their fishing ability and desire, their school grades, and professional appearance. This is intended to be a school and

"stepping stone" for a possible professional career in bass fishing if they so desire to pursue it.

The following sites have been chosen for the four qualifying tournaments: Lake Okeechobee Southside

Clewiston, Fla. November 20, 1997
Lake Okeechobee - Northside
Okeechobee, Fla. January 11, 1998
Lake Tohopekaliga (Toho) Kissimmee, Fla. February 15, 1998
Lake Harris Chain Leesburg, Fla. March 8, 1998
The Silverado Championship will occur on or after

March 15 and on or before May 3, 1998, the Championship location and dates are still being bid for.

Any host sites that would like to bid on this event for your area or any of the 1999 schedule, which is already in progress, should contact Miller Marketing immediately for details.

Anyone wishing to compete or become involved as a sponsor should also contact Miller Marketing at your earliest convenience.

For further information contact Bud Miller, Miller Marketing Tournament Director, P.O. Box 3636, Lake Wales, Fla. 33859.

Phone (941) 638-1320, Fax (941) 638-1066.

This weeks line-up

Football

Varsity - October 30 - Thursday

Pahokee Blue Devils vs Forest Hill

at Forest Hill Field Kick Off?

Glades Central Raiders vs Olympic Heights

at Olympic Heights Field Kick Off?

October 31 - Friday

Glades Day Guards vs Hollywood Christian

at Glades Day Kick Off at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity - October 28-30

Glades Day School - District Tournament at Benjamin - 7 p.m.

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#8 Joe Wilcox, Lake Worth, sponsor: Peacock Radiator & Kempo Tire & Wheel; #46 Johnny Reynolds, Clewiston, sponsor: Berner Oil & Pro Bass Fishing; #28 Matt Mazzilli, Stuart, sponsor: Tri County Welding; #7 Kathy McNab, Lake Park, sponsor: DKT Racing; #61 Wild Bill, Stuart, sponsor: My Sister Louise.

Mini - #21 Roy Bender, Royal Palm Beach; #5 Rod Maddox, Okeechobee, sponsor: Atlanti Recycling; #02 Paul Sutton, Clewiston, sponsor: Jimmy's Tire & NAPA of LaBelle; #03 Richard Long, Clewiston, sponsor: NAPA & Jimmy Tire's; #20 Charles Lang, West Palm Beach; #7 Dean Hodges, Clewiston, sponsor: Allison Enterprises & GW Fowler; #64 Rodney Hill, Clewiston, sponsor: Carvers Cages; #17 Willard Hedden, Naples, DNF.

Pure Stock - #69 Martin McCabe, West Palm Beach, sponsor: Ascurate Carb, Budget Auto Sales, Tire Kingdom & Reiter Battery; #49 Steve Parrish, Okeechobee, sponsor: Izzy Tire Sales & Jim's Parts

Place; #67 Jon Baquin, Clewiston, sponsor: Git N Split; #10 Tommy Hill, Clewiston, sponsor: Carver Cages & GW Fowler; #23 Izzy, Okeechobee, sponsor: Izzy's Tire, SST Tire & Jim's Place; #46 Shirley Reynolds, Clewiston, sponsor: Berner Oil, Becks Food Stores & Bass Fishing - DNF; #29 Jesse Brown, Clewiston; #74 Scott

Williams, Clewiston, sponsor: Pit Stop; #24 Bryan Hampshire, Boynton Beach, sponsor: Randy's Transmission & His Wife.

Outlaw - #49 Mark Taylor, Moore Haven; #32 James Fletcher, Stuart, sponsor: Tri County Welding; #1 Shane Ridgill, Moore Haven, sponsor: Simmons Construction & Complete Auto Body; #58 Tony Adams, Moore Haven.

Sportsman - #1 David Farmer, Okeechobee, sponsor: Jim's Part Place & Enter Race Car Parts; #6 Butch Thompson, Lake Placid; #16 Danny Pilon, Moore Haven, sponsor: Pearce Speeder Service.

Mini Mod - #10 Wayne Hilderbrant; #4 Mark Baslow, sponsor: Buckeye Plumbing; #20 - #45 Tom Lusk, Clewiston; #22 Tinker Wix, Lake Worth, sponsor: Sign by Tomorrow; #71 Tom Jarvis, Clewiston, sponsor: Marine Crank Shaft & Rackstraws; #64 DNF.

That's all for this week. Don't forget, November 1, the Florida State Championships at Sugarland Raceway, sponsored by Discount Auto Parts.

Sugarland Raceway is located between Clewiston and Moore Haven on U.S. 27 directly behind the U-haul building. Gates open at 4 p.m. practice starts at 6 p.m., with the first race beginning at 7 p.m.

Kid's under 6 are free! Come watch the thrills and chills of dirt track stock car racing.



Jets Football Team-not pictured in order: #28 Gary Williams, #55 Cordary Williams, #04 Willie Blackmon, Jr., #52 Billy Cole, #50 Trevious Mathews, #48 Brandon Mathews, #3 Robert Hart, #40 Scott Robinson, #49 Wiley Battle, #21 Alric Arnett, #44 Devon Webb, #3 Marquis Jones, #64 Javian Ingram, #22 Samuel Williams, #88 Joseph Bryant, #01 Xavier Bryant, #89 Darren Jency, Jr., #85 Wilfred Augustin, #72 Fredrick Bunting, #74 Ossie Battle, #64 Jacinto Ramos, Jr., Coaches: Charles Walker, Willie Blackmon and Ken Robinson.



Bears Football Team - front row L to R: J W Orsenigo, Nick Windgate, A.J. Hughes, Michael Gooden, Preston Baez, Bobby Perez, Danny Mosley, Drent Allen. Back row L to R: Brett Usher, Benjamin Ginebia, Charlie Bahruth, Alton Dowdell, Jonathan Allen, Robert Vickers, Brandon Thomas, Josh Deal, Shawn Mixon. Coaches: Mark Allen, Roy Goodson and Dan Allen.

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Glades Day Junior High Volleyball team smiles big after their last game of the season.



Last game of the season! These Glades Day seniors had a great season.



J.V. Gators observe their team mates plays before they re-enter the playing field.



Darryl Tripp, Ken Davies, Kelly Teets and Matt Weeks return from the course after Saturdays Palm Beach Community College Golf Tournament.



**Halloween
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This is part of the crew responsible for the Palm Beach Community College Golf Tournament.



By the look on these Glades Day fans' faces they must be anticipating another touchdown.